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Waters are packed and placed on board at
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Ports, Sherries, Harrets, Burgundies, Hocks,
Champagnes, Brandy, Whiskies, Gin,
Rum and Liqueurs.

A large selection of choice old brands,
Full particulars and prices on application.

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A complete stock of all the best and most
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A medicinal wine AGREEABLE TO THE
TASTE containing the valuable properties of
Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand
of Red Wine.

Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to ward
off attacks of Malarial fever and to all con-
valescents it acts as a quick restorative and
appetizer.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1892.

At Bar Terrace, Pong-tse, Yorkshire, on the
20th June, the wife of C. F. DAWSON, of a
daughter.

On the 23rd July, at No. 3, Bubbling Well
Road, Shanghai, the wife of LEWIS MOORE, of a
daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1892.

THE CHINESE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE speech of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM
ROBINSON, Governor of Hongkong, at the
City Hall on Saturday, contained two pro-
mises—the first, that within two or three
years he would put the finances of the
Colony into a satisfactory state; and the
second, that as soon as that was sufficiently
well established, he would allow the
Unofficial Members of the Legislative
Council, if they wished it, to vote \$40,000
as an endowment to the College of Medi-
cine for Chinese in Hongkong. These
promises were backed up by assurances
of what he had done with the
finances of other Colonies, and what
he thought of the College itself; and
practically his words formed the text of
about ten columns more or less of speeches
delivered at the City Hall and at the
Dra's dinner in the evening at the Mount
Austin Hotel.

The principle that all Governments
should as soon and as vigorously as
possible provide for the medical require-
ment of the people they govern, must be
endorsed by all except the misanthropes
who lament the overpopulation of the
earth, especially the statistical idiots who
calculate that at the present rate of
increase there will be no room left
on the earth in the short space of
90,000,000 years. But the speakers
of Saturday seem to have got hold of an

idea that Hongkong, with a European
population of hardly four figures, is
bound to do the medical work of the whole
universe. China has, on a rough estimate,
three or four hundred millions of people;
whom Dr. CANTLER proposes to tackle with
his College. One needs to read the words
carefully several times, and think very
hard, in order to grasp the tremendous
extent of the maniacal dream. Yet it was
seriously proposed, and nobody objected.
Even Mr. WATKINS said nothing. But
we mean to deal with this practically, and
this is only a preliminary canter.

The Governor put it very artfully. He
has adopted the war-cry of Hongkong
that legislation should be left mainly to the
Unofficials; at first sight, one would be
inclined to think Sir WILLIAM is a noble-
minded herald of freedom and right. Oh, the
sublimity of official diplomacy! He has willfully
twisted the maxim, so that the practical
working result is that all the bad actions
of the Council are shovelled off on the backs
of the Unofficials, who in their blind
eagerness to avail themselves of what
looks like power, play into his hands and
vote anything he likes to bluff them into.
They are all willing to vote this \$40,000
gift to China, the moment his Excellency
asks for it—so they say. Only one
man had sense enough to point out
what a sin it would be to squander all this
money in the desert of China's inhospitality.

Mr. STUART LOCKHART is not a man
whom we often have to praise, which
makes it the more pleasant to be able
now to commend him for the stand he took
up, after the dreariest exhibition of
spouting senseless twaddle it has ever been
our misfortune to wade through. As
the Registrar-General pointed out,
Hongkong itself harbours hundreds of
thousands of Chinese, constituting a
large enough field for two or three
colleges like this, without any need
to go further. So far, the Government
might be justified in making a grant
if funds allowed, and if other more
pressing demands did not exist; but what
have we to do with the Chinese Empire?

Is the Colony of Hongkong a charity
instituted solely for attempting the
impossible? Do Englishmen come out
here and slave away the best years of
their lives simply with the object of ben-
efitting the coolies of Yunnan and
Manchuria? Do men like PHILIPPS RYAN
die in harness with a prayer on their lips
that Szechuan be freed from measles?
What next shall we be asked to do for
China's tolling millions?

TELEGRAMS.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

It is expected that the Gladstonian majority
will be fifty. The Tories have gained eleven,
the Unionists eight, and the Liberals seventy-
three seats.

The Marquis of Salisbury has conferred with
her Majesty the Queen at Windsor.

Sir Charles Dilke has been elected for the
Forest of Dean.

Two hundred and sixty Tories, fifty Unionists,
two hundred and eighty-eight Liberals, nine
Parnellites, and sixty-five Anti-Parnellites have
been elected.

Two hundred and sixty-one Tories, fifty
Unionists, two hundred and seventy-two Lib-
erals, nine Parnellites, and sixty-eight Anti-
Parnellites have been elected. The Tories have
gained sixteen, the Unionists eight, and the
Liberals seventy-six seats.

THE PARANG REBELLION.

Special Telegrams.

(FROM "PENANG GAZETTE" CORRESPONDENTS.)

FIGHTING NEAR RAUB.

TAPA, July 15th.

There has been fighting near Raub, and the
Dato Kiana, the leader of the Perak Malay
scouts attached to the force, has been shot in
action.

SINGAPORE, July 15th.

Colonel Walker, with 50 Sikhs, has attacked
the ex-Orang Kaya's forces. The Government
side lost two men; the loss of the rebels is
unknown. Colonel Walker seized the camp of
the rebels, but the latter all escaped. There has
also been fighting at Raub, and the chief
Government scout has been shot.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. R. STANT LANE, for many years adviser to
Japanese Legation in London, is dead.

It may interest some of our readers to know
that Mr. William Stigand has been appointed
British Consul at Manila.

MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.'s last
purchase, the old M. packet, *Colin*, is
referred to by the *Progres de Saigon* as "le
vieux sabot."

We hear that certain manufacturers of sub-
sidiary silver coins in Canton have been casting
very large quantities of ten and twenty-cent
pieces in fraudulent imitation of English coins
of that value, but they are not of the same "touch"
as the British coin. Will the First Lord of the
Treasury kindly investigate?

"JAPAN has insulted Portugal," writes a cor-
respondent "and historical Lusitania will insist on
satisfaction and reparation." We don't think so,
but rather the contrary. Portugal is out in the
rain just now, and the cooling process will
doubtless do her a lot of good. But anyhow,
diplomacy, not bluster, is the panacea for existing
difficulties. Portugal would make a very poor
show playing the bully.

A LITTLE lumpy-dumpy Chinese youth sat on
a wall a few days ago, and slumbered. It was
a high wall, so when he fell he had a great fall.
So great in fact, that it smashed him up and he
promptly went to the "Great Beyond." To-day
Mr. Wedchew investigated the cause and
ascertained that no one could have pushed
him over the granite blocks, found that the
unfortunate lad met with a purely accidental
death.

The importer who calls himself Baron de Horn,
and who is a very common person of Dutch-
American parentage and whose proper name is
Van der Horck—in Hongkong he called him-
self Dr. Von der Horck—is again flouting his
brazen-faced impudence to the world, according
to the *Canton Times*. We must in this public
interest show this shallow-brained scamp in his
true colours—and we will within the next few
days.

A MAN convicted of unlawfully preparing and
being in possession of opium drugs was fined
\$300 at the Magistrate's day, with the alterna-
tive of six months' hard labour.

MONSIEUR Thomson, it is stated, will probably
succeed M. de Laseusan as Governor-General
of French Indo-China. M. Thomson filled this
high position with great success some dozen
years ago.

FROM all we can gather, Mr. Gladstone will
have a majority of between 45 and 50 in the
new Parliament. This is quite sufficient for a
working majority, as the two Irish sections,
whatever their personal differences, are solid on
the great question of Home Rule.

THE Nagasaki *Asahi Sun* of the 20th inst. says
that in consequence of the recent scare in Seoul,
caused by an explosion at the residence of the
Dai-ikun, there are seven men-of-war at
present in Chemulpo, viz.—Two Japanese and
one each English, French, German, Russian and
Chinese, and the two other Japanese vessels
are expected at Fusan.

FROM a telegram in another column it will be
seen that the Marquis of Salisbury, on the 18th
inst. and after a Gladstonian victory at the polls
was a certainty, had an interview with the
Queen at Windsor. Read between the lines,
this information plainly enough indicates that
the Prime Minister has recognised his false
position and intends getting out of it with all
possible despatch. And quite right too.

JOHN MITCHELL & ROBERT FRASER-SMITH,
alleged libel publishers in the *Hongkong*
Telegraph, damages laid at \$1,000. We
swapped the writ for a Manila lottery ticket last
night at the Theatre, but as soon as we can
obtain a copy, our readers will know about
what promises to be an exceedingly interesting
case. At present we are in blessed ignorance of
what Mr. Mitchell complains.

THE *Japan Mail* of the 18th inst. says:—We
are glad to be able to state that Commander
Squire, R.N. (retired), has accepted a post under
the Chinese Government. The appointment is
the almost entirely to the head office of his
Excellency Lord Li, the Representative of China
in Tokyo, who has thus secured a good officer
for his country, and for himself the gratitude of
Commander Squire's many friends in Japan.

MR. WOODHOUSE held an inquiry at the Magis-
tracy this morning into the circumstances con-
nected with the death of Hans Hansen Schmidt,
to second officer of the German steamer
Tachow, who shot himself on the 5th inst. on
board. Mr. H. Butler, H.L.G.M. Consul
watched the proceedings on behalf of the
German Government. No special reason could
be discovered to account for the rash act and
his Worship found that "death was caused by a
bullet wound self inflicted during temporary
aberration of reason."

The victorious crew of the Yale University
Boating Club have declined to accept the
challenge of Oxford University. They don't
care to cross the Atlantic. Quite right! let the
Oxford rowers voyage across the wide ocean and
meet the American lads on their own waters.

What would be sport, and only a fair return for
what Harvard and the Atlantic did years ago,
when they came to London and met defeat like
men at the hands of Oxford and the London
Rowing Club respectively.

TO-MORROW the Stanley Opera Company will
appear in their favourite line, "Varieties," for
the benefit of Miss Fanny Stanley, the most
patronising and thoroughly reliable all-around
actress in the company, who may safely be said,
without the least exaggeration on anybody's
part, to have contributed the lion's share of the
undoubted success of the Company's present
visit to Hongkong. One item of this evening's
programme will be looked for with special
eagerness—the duet "Maying" Miss Clive
Denver and Miss M. Brooks.

SOME very readable correspondence from Macao
unavoidably held over. It may perhaps interest
certain clerical gentlemen in the Holy City—we
refer especially to two members of the Church
militant who, during the recent absence of the
Editor of this journal in Japan, have been
indulging in some very silly threats and charac-
teristic rhodomontade to know that the Editor
of the *Hongkong Telegraph* purposes visiting
Macao on Friday next and will be "at home" at
Boa Vista for three days to all visitors of respect-
ability who may have grievances to adjust.

THE agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship
Co., Messrs. Dowell, Carill & Co., inform us
that the steamship *Phra Nang*, which sailed
from Victoria, B.C. on the 2nd inst., arrived at
Yokohama on the evening of the 21st and sailed
again for this port direct at 3 a.m. on the 23rd.
The telegraphic message conveying this informa-
tion appears to have been delayed in transit,
probably owing to recent floods and bad weather
in Japan, which interrupted telegraphic com-
munication overseas. The steamer will be
despatched hence on Saturday the 6th August.

"The Fool of the Family," an open letter ad-
dressed to our once devoted friend Mr. James
Johannes Kerwick, will appear in the *Hong-
kong Telegraph* of Saturday next. In answer
to numerous inquiries and suggestions we regret
to have to state that for the present, least, we
cannot undertake to supply more than one
"open letter" per week. But we have got "ten
all on the list, and unless the author of these
"true bills" is suddenly translated to the
mansions of the blest, every prominent firm and
noteworthy citizen in this colony will be im-
mortalised in due course.

LIEUT. E. M. LOING, one of the most popular
and promising officers of the Royal Engineers,
died at the Military Hospital last night.
Mr. Loing was an enthusiastic athlete, a first-
class man in all branches of sports, and although
not long in Hongkong, had already endeared
himself to all with whom he met, and his death
at such an early age, after a month of painful
illness, is deeply lamented. His brother in the
Warranted Regiment now at Colombo, was
sent for by telegram several days ago, and
replied on Saturday that he was coming, but
unfortunately fell into late. The funeral took
place this afternoon, the cortege leaving Welling-
ton Barracks at five o'clock, attended by a large
number of military, naval and civilian friends,
and celebrated with full military honours.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Toward.

Telamon from Singapore.

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MOSLEY, the Yankee dentist who unsuccess-
fully tried the other week to obtain before his
time a halo and a set of wings, came up smiling
the other day in the Singapore Supreme Court
before Acting Chief Justice Wood to solicit his
discharge from the pains and penalties attaching
to bankruptcy. He got all he wanted.

BACHER, the notorious so-called mining oper-
ator and manager of the Engoon Company, appears
in all his glory as a "celebrity of the East" in
a recent issue of the *Minute Journal*. Bacher's
biography, as set out in this publication, is to
those who know his career—where are you,
Brodie?—a complete revelation. We have
neither time nor space to-night to do Bacher
full justice, but perhaps to-morrow we may be
enabled to devote some attention to the false
prophet whose confident predictions didn't come
off.

MR. JOSEPH WHITE, an old resident of this
Colony, who has retired from the Government
service with a pension, and who until quite
recently held the office of verger and sexton at
St. John's Cathedral Church, and care-taker of
the Protestant Cemetery, was at the Masonic Hall
this afternoon presented with a souvenir of his
long residence in these climes by a number of
Masonic friends who dubbed together to give
him a hearty "send off" to the Australian
colony, where he will probably settle down and
enjoy the fruits of twenty years of honest and at
times arduous labour.

ANOTHER good man socially whitewashed and
put up for practical use. Sir Charles Dilke,
the once popular Radical member for Chelsea,
who got into very serious trouble a few years
back with another man's wife, has been elected to
the House of Commons for the Forest of Dean,
beating a Tory candidate named Wemyss. Sir
Charles Dilke is one of the cleverest politicians
living, and his re-entry into public life, *malgre*
his *malheur*, is a matter for congratulation
to all practical men interested in the country's
welfare. We observe by the way, that Mr.
Donald Crawford, whom husband of the en-
gineer fair one who got Dilke into trouble, has been
re-elected for one of the divisions of Lanarkshire,
and further that the late Mrs. Crawford is
coming out to the East as an apostle of progress
in the missionary cause. She was converted to
the Roman Catholic faith by the late Cardinal
Manning.

WITH reference to the statement that Consul-
General Alabaster has obtained permission from
the Foreign Office to remain at home until
September, it is perhaps worthy of being noted
that the Consul-General at Canton told the
Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, prior to his
departure last year, that he had not the remotest
intention of ever returning to China. Of course
circumstances alter cases, and it may be that the
late Consul-General, who has been in the
service of the Foreign Office for many years, has
been induced to "change his mind" by the
family name amongst his intimates—to risk
another term in the Far East. And it is
earnestly to be hoped that this forecast will prove
correct, and that the most independent and
fearless Consul in the service will return to
Canton. Mr. T. Waters has proved himself
worthier both in an emergency, and the
sooner both he and Sir Johnny Walsam are
penalised off, the better for British interests in
China.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. H. E. Pollock, Acting Justice.)

July 27th.

BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS V.

WONG TSOI HI AND OTHERS.

This was an action by the Bank of China,
Japan and the Straits to recover \$1000 from five
Chinese, on a promissory note. Mr. Gedge
(Johnson, Stiles, and Master) was for the
plaintiff; Mr. Wilkinson for Wong Tsoi Hi, the
first defendant, and Mr. Dennis for the others.

Mr. Dennis said he admitted the debt on be-
half of all his clients.

Mr. Gedge said the claim was for \$1000 on a
promissory note, 5th April 1891, payable on
demand, given by the Him Loong hong, the five
defendants. Mr. Wilkinson had given notice of a
special defence, in this and another similar
suit, that the note was given for no consid-
eration. Mr. Gedge submitted that the defence
had thereby admitted having made the note
(quoting authorities).

Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that the authorities
all said "any document purporting to be a
promissory note," etc., which proved that the
guenuineness of the notes was not to be taken as
admitted.

Chun Pui Seng, comrade of the Bank of China,
Japan, and the Straits, identified the
promissory note produced. It was given by the
Him Loong hong, pl. dealers in Praya West,
the defendants in this action, to the Bank. The
Him Loong owed money on two notes to the
Tsai Seng, Chinese bank, for \$1000 each. The
Bank of China took them over, and witness said
his shrewd wit told them the defendants, telling
him to collect the money if possible or to find
out when they could pay. They then gave this
fresh note to plaintiff. Witness did not see the
note made out nor chopped.

Cross-examined.—No money passed from the
plaintiff Bank to the Him Loong for this note.
Neither the Bank nor witness had any other
transaction with the Him Loong. The Tsai Seng
had borrowed from the Bank of China, and
gave these as security. The Him Loong owed
money to the Tsai Seng. Witness knew all
the defendants personally. They were members
of the Chek On Shi society, Wong Tsoi Hi
included. This was simply an association, with
no fixed place of meeting. The first defendant
had not left. There was no quarrel.

Adjourned till 10.30 to-morrow.

THE PO LEUNG KUK.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr.
H. E. Woodhouse Wong A Ling was brought up
on remand charged with deceiving Chang A Mun,
a youth, into the Colony for unlawful purposes,
presumably for sale.

The evidence already heard was to the effect
that complainant was asked by defendant to
Canton if he wished to come to Hongkong to
work, and agreed, but on arrival on the 24th he
refused to come ashore until taken in charge by
a Po Leung Kuk officer, Mok Chi.

Mok Chi, further examined to-day, said he
did not inform the police, but put both men
with others, in a room at the Tung Wa hospital.
Complainant said he was 23 years old, and
lived near Canton. Defendant said he had
lived with three other men, who had agreed to
come to Hongkong to work, but had been sent
back by the Po Leung Kuk. When on the
steamer witness was told he would be sold, so
he wanted to go back.

A Po Leung Kuk officer deposed that he
heard prisoners threaten to kill complainant if
complainant pretended to have been brought to
Hongkong by prisoner.

John Kemp, acting captain of police, said
when prisoner was charged with bringing com-
plainant to the colony for the purpose of
emigration against his will, he deposed having
had anything to do with the complainant.

The prisoner now said another man had
persuaded the complainant to come.

